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METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated November 15, 2007.

Accordingly, a response is due on or before February 15, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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